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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: 10/659,468 :  
FILED: SEPTEMBER 11, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2852  
FOR: CLEANING DEVICE AND :  
METHOD, IMAGE FORMING  
APPARATUS, AND PROCESS  
CARTRIDGE

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2005 reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.